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### Response to the Office Action

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, paper number 8, mailed January 30, 2002, in the captioned application. This Amendment is believed timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

### Remarks

Claims 1-10 remain in this application. No new matter has been added. To facilitate the understanding of this response, Applicants have set forth Applicants' arguments in specific headed paragraphs. Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is requested.

### Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,569,960 (Blake).

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